2015 New Hampshire Oral Health Plan: The time is now!



A 5-year plan for improving and enhancing the oral health – and overall health – of everyone living in New Hampshire.

Readiness – Why now?

- Strong, active and committed interdisciplinary statewide oral health network
- A common vision of optimal oral health for all
- Well-used 2003 NH Oral Health Plan: A Framework for Action that is ready for updating
- Committed funding and in-kind donation from the network

Oral Health Plan: Purpose and Design

- Provides a framework for achieving optimal oral health
- Functions as a roadmap for diverse stakeholders
- Reflects the stakeholders' deep commitment to
 - increasing access to oral health services;
 - promoting prevention of oral health pain and disease; and
 - integrating oral health with overall health to reduce significant disparities in oral health for New Hampshire's most vulnerable populations
- Is designed to be
 - broad and strategic,
 - easily modifiable,
 - conducive to engaging multiple perspectives
 - reflective of the commitment of partners to take action

The Plan Seeks to

- Increase visibility around the importance of oral health
- Galvanize a range of health around the role of oral health in overall health
- Offers stakeholders an opportunity to work collectively and collaboratively toward a shared vision and goals; and
- Provides a platform for advocating on behalf of greater oral health access, programs, and funding.

Guiding Documents and Data – National

A Call to Action – U.S. Surgeon General's Report

Healthy People 2020 Objectives

The U.S. National Oral Health Alliance: Framework for Action

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

New Hampshire's Dental Health Shortage Areas Designations – USDHHS/HRSA

Community Water Fluoridation.

www.cdc.gov/fluoridation/statistics/index.htm

The Behavioral Risk-Factor Surveillance System – NH Data; CDC

Guiding Documents and Data – Local

2003 NH Oral Health Plan: A Framework for Action

The NH Oral Health Burden Report

New Hampshire Health WISDOM

City of Nashua 2013/2014 Third Grade Survey: An Oral Health and Body Mass Index
Assessment

NH Oral Health Coalition – Five Colloquia Reviews

The NH 2008-2009 Third Grady Healthy Smiles

State Oral Health Plans for Vermont, Colorado, Oregon, etc.

2013-2014 Third Grade Healthy Smiles - Healthy Growth Survey

New Hampshire Oral Health Data

New Hampshire Oral Health Data OH in NH: Background Paper for the PEW Center on the States, SUNY Albany, May 2011

New Hampshire Oral Health Data Percent of Untreated Decay, History of Decay, and Sealants Among 2nd and 3rd Grade Children in Manchester

Utilization of Hospital emergency Departments for Non-Traumatic Dental Care in New Hampshire 2001-2008, Anderson, Cherala, Traore, Martin, Journal of Community Health 11/2010.

New Hampshire Oral Health Data Children's Oral Healthy Survey: A Report on the Oral Health of NH Children, 2013 Northeast Delta Dental

The Human Process

Planning Team Key Informant Interviews

Focus Groups Planning Sessions

Subject Matter Experts

Planning Team Members

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Working Values and Operating Principles

- Honoring and Enhancing Successes
- Transparency
- Collaboration and Partnership
- Positive Support and Reinforcement for Action
- Innovation

Creating a useful, living tool...a functional roadmap for all stakeholders to use!

Sifting through the Themes

- Relevance How important is it?
- Appropriateness Should we do it?
- Impact What will be achieved from it?
- Feasibility Can we do it?

The Priorities Emerge

- Access to Oral Health Care
- Oral Health Care Prevention and Timely Intervention
 - Fluoridation
 - Prevention and Early Intervention
- Integration of Oral Health with Health Care

Cross-Cutting Considerations

- Data, Surveillance, and Evaluation
- Vulnerable Populations and Health Equity
- Policy, Advocacy, and Planning
- Oral Health Literacy
- Workforce
- Funding

Organizing Structure

	1. Access to Oral Health Care	2. Oral Health Care Prevention and Timely Intervention	3. Integration of Oral Health with Health Care
	Objectives and Strategies	Objectives and Strategies	Objectives and Strategies
Cross-Cutting Priorities			
Data, Surveillance, and Evaluation	Strategies	Strategies	Strategies
Vulnerable Populations and Health Equity	Strategies	Strategies	Strategies
Policy, Advocacy, and Planning	Strategies	Strategies	Strategies
Oral Health Literacy	Strategies	Strategies	Strategies
Workforce	Strategies	Strategies	Strategies
Funding	Strategies	Strategies	Strategies

Current Status

- Acceptance by the Planning Committee individuals and organizations;
- NH Oral Health Coalition designated to steward and oversee the Implementation Plan
- Funding designated for Implementation Planning and Initiation
- Kick-off scheduled for the October 30, NH Oral Health Fall Forum
 - Plan to be posted on the NH Oral Health Coalition by November 7
 www.nhoralhealth.org

Next Steps

- Posting on the NH Oral Health Coalition website by Nov. 7
 www.nhoralhealth.org
- Convene an Implementation Committee: interested Planners and others from the statewide oral health network
- Develop the dissemination and implementation plans; anticipate a continued roll-out through out the state

Is there an upcoming meeting in your area?

More Info

- www.nhoralhealth.org for the full-plan and latest info, and to join the Implementation Team. You can download and print from this location. [November 7]
- NH Oral Health Coalition 603-415-5550 or email to: gbrown@nhoralhealth.org or info@nhoralhealth.org



Watch for upcoming local/regional mini-kickoffs and work sessions in your area or through your professional association!